



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 10.US1.REG
In re Application of John R. Hurst		
Application Number 09/301,811	Filed April 28, 1999	
For System and Method for Database Similarity Join		
Group Art Unit 1631	Examiner M. P. Allen	

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

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- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number _____ .
- I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.
- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71
- Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☒ attorney or agent of record.
- ☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
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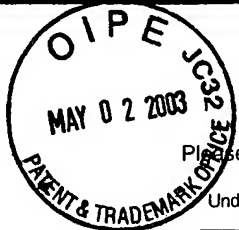
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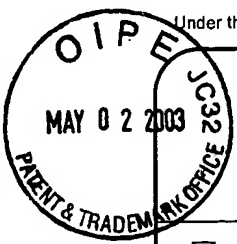
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